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## AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002 (for which a two-month extension of time is hereby sought), please amend the captioned application as follows:

### IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the original Abstract with the Abstract attached hereto.

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

N.E. (Pending esp's approval)

Please replace the specification with the substitute specification which is attached.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 21 - 32 as follows:

21. {NEW} An aiming device for aiming and visually indicating a reading area of an  
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